

THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH—NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE FRESHEST
LOCAL MENTIONMatters Personal and General in
and Around Portsmouth.

HEARD ON THE STREETS

Gossip and Events in Which Our People are Interested, Chronicled in Concise Form—A Daily Diary of Happenings Presented to Our Readers Fresh Every Morning—Snap Shots of Our Busy City.

"Gid Gee," colored, was arraigned before Justice C. C. Peed yesterday morning at the county jail, on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon, and threatening to shoot Joe Hess. He was fined \$20 and costs, and Hess \$10.00 and costs for starting the trouble.

The new Green and Gray uniforms of the Portsmouth Baseball team have arrived and are on exhibition in the windows of Messrs. Anderson and Thompson, who ordered them. The sweaters are white with a big P in the front.

The Portsmouth Baseball team will play the All Americans, a semi-professional club from Baltimore, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at League Park.

The negro Smallwood, who so brutally shot and stabbed his wife several weeks ago, on the corner of South and Court streets is still at large, the police being unable to locate him.

See the announcement of Mr. James P. Knight for Keeper of the cemeteries.

Mr. D. Stansell, assistant rate clerk at the Seaboard Air Line office, has resigned his position here and gone to Washington to accept a position in the quartermaster's department of the government service.

Mr. T. Bartow Ford, of the civil engineer's department, Seaboard Air Line, has accepted a position in the office of a chemical and mining engineer in Atlanta, and will leave for that city the latter part of this week.

Among the Portsmouth people contemplating going to the Paris Exposition, and making a tour of Europe are: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Oast, Misses Belle and Eva Bain, Mr. and Mrs. John Watson and Misses Agatha and Catherine Mahoney. Early in June is the time fixed for departure.

A subscription German will be given Friday, the 27th instant, at Kern Hall, and it promises to be a social event.

Miss Jane Davis, of Dinwiddie street is entertaining as her guest Miss Bertie Perry, of Baltimore.

Judge W. N. Portlock has a gavel made from the Spanish cruiser Marie Teresa, which he prizes highly, it having been presented to him by Judge B. D. White, Judge of Princess Anne County court.

The Misses Griffin of Court street are entertaining Miss Blanche Edwards, of Franklin, Southampton County, Va. Miss Maggie Blundy, of Newark, Del., is visiting Miss Em. Hatton, on Court street.

Senator Scott, of West Virginia, yesterday reported favorably in the U. S. Senate the bill appropriating \$150,000 for a public building at Portsmouth, Va.

There was in the city yesterday a popular hotel man in the person of Mr. St. John, of the "Piney Woods" Hotel, of Southern Pines, N. C.

A negro named Bert Smith is in the county jail charged with shooting Jordan Nichols last Thursday. Nichols was wounded in the neck. A woman named Martha Young was arrested as an accomplice, but has been bailed out. This happened in Norfolk county, in Tanners Creek District.

Take notice, all interested and see the advertisement which appears elsewhere in this issue that the Court of Hustings will set next Saturday and Monday to hear applications for liquor licenses.

Mrs. Dr. Ramsey and Miss Lenna Walles, of Baltimore, Miss Lizzie Walles, of Salisbury, Maryland, and Miss Nancy Hudgins, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are the guests of the Misses Neville, 414 London street.

Mary Coleman, a worthy old colored woman, was found dead in her room in Columbia street Sunday morning. Coroner Holladay viewed the body and concluded an inquest unnecessary, death having been due to natural causes. Her funeral took place from Ebenezer Baptist church, colored, yesterday afternoon.

Little Doris Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Porter, living at the corner of Villa and Riverview streets, Park View, fell while playing Sunday afternoon and received a very serious cut on the head. Dr. Jarrett dressed the injury.

There will be a full rehearsal of "Princess Bonnie" at St. Joseph's Hall to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. Every one is expected to be present, as this is preparatory to the Elizabeth City trip, which occurs Thursday.

Judge Portlock will sit in the Norfolk County Court April 30th and May 1st to hear applications for liquor licenses. See advertisement.

Mrs. L. F. King, who has been quite sick for the past two months at her residence, corner of High and Dinwiddie streets, was reported yesterday as being somewhat improved.

The games of the National League clubs will be bulletined every evening in front of the office of this paper, as will the State League games, as soon as the season opens.

There will be a meeting of the Portsmouth Y's held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the residence of the president, No. 308 Dinwiddie street.

Osterle Bros. advertise in this issue that they have one cheval glass for sale.

John Billups, colored, was arrested last night by Officer John S. Long on the charge of destroying personal property.

The ladies of St. John's Society will give a supper at Pythian Castle Wednesday, the 25th instant, for benefit of the church.

A spectacle case is at this office awaiting a claimant.

The case of Owen Cosgrove, charged with murder, is set for trial in the County Court to-day.

Mrs. Sarah J. Hyslop, residing at 915 Washington street, is sick. She has been very unwell for several weeks.

The revival meeting which is in progress at the Park View Baptist Church will be continued the balance of the week. There were two con-

versions last night; large crowds in attendance, and the preaching will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Hines.

The Italian-American Citizens' Club held an enthusiastic meeting at the club-rooms on Crawford street last night. They are getting in good shape for the primary.

The meetings at Monumental M. E. Church will, it is thought, close tomorrow night.

The Fourth Ward Tammany Democratic Club held a very interesting meeting at the club-rooms last night. A large membership was in attendance.

FUNERALS YESTERDAY.

Three Well-known Citizens Placed in the Bosom of Mother Earth.

The funeral of Mrs. Rosa L. White, who died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Cullen, in Scottsville, Saturday night, in the 65th year of her age, took place from the residence yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock and was well attended. The Rev. Dr. A. E. Owen conducted the services, assisted by Rev. Samuel Saunders, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of Scottsville. The interment was made in the family burial plot. The floral offerings were very handsome.

At 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, from the McLean residence, No. 202 Fourth street, the funeral of the most estimable lady, Mrs. Mary E. McLean, took place. There was a large attendance of friends and acquaintances and the floral tributes were numerous and exceedingly appropriate and handsome. The Rev. Geo. E. Booker officiated, assisted by Presiding Elder W. C. Vaden. The interment was in Oak Grove.

The following gentlemen were pallbearers:

Active—B. F. Martin, L. K. Hyslop, J. W. Butt, John C. Tyler, James Hinchings, P. J. Nee, George Peed, Charles H. Sturtevant, Jr.

Honorary—E. V. White, George L. Neville, W. A. Cullen, W. N. White, B. Frank Vaughn, George Davis, E. Cross, John T. King, J. M. Jordan and Edward Powell.

The obsequies of the highly esteemed citizen, Mr. William H. Outen, took place from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. John B. Robertson, South street extended, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The services were conducted by the Rev. Geo. E. Booker, of Wright Memorial Church, and the interment took place in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Portsmouth Lodge No. 16, K. of P., of which the deceased was an honored member, attended the funeral in a body.

Following were the pallbearers: William Johnson, John L. Nelson, A. C. Bushnell, John T. King, John C. Hoy, W. T. Anderson, Knights of Pythias—John Wilson and Thomas Gwin.

DEATHS YESTERDAY.

Two of Portsmouth's Beloved Ladies Pass To the Great Beyond.

Sunday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock Mrs. Eliza Ballance, widow of the late William Ballance and mother of our esteemed townsman, George H. Ballance, and Miss Savannah Ballance, departed this life in the ripe old age of 72 years.

Every one who knew this lady loved her. She was gentle in manner, soft in speech and impressive in advice. She was truly of the salt of the earth, and the good she has done will live on as a guiding star to better and nobler things to those who fell under her sweet influence.

The funeral will take place from the Ballance residence, 1204 Effingham street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

After a lingering illness Mrs. Lattie M. Hart, wife of Mr. John N. Hart, a prominent business man of this city, died at 6 o'clock Sunday morning at her home, No. 210 London street.

The deceased lady was in the 36th year of her age, and had been married only three years. She was the daughter of Dr. W. L. Williams, of Nelson county. She was a consistent member of Trinity P. E. Church, this city, from which place of worship her funeral will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Hart, since her residence in this city, had endeared herself to a very large circle of acquaintances by the many lovable traits of character she possessed.

Mr. William W. Jordan, aged 60 years, died yesterday at the mid-day hour at the residence of Mr. Preston White, No. 1520 Effingham street.

Mr. Jordan had a large number of friends, who will be pained to learn of his death.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the residence, which friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

A CRUEL MAN.

Caleb Winslow Horsewhips an Eight-year-old Boy Quite Severely.

Sunday afternoon, between 4 and 5 o'clock, complaint was made by a man named Carroll to Deputy Sheriff Codd that a man named Caleb Winslow had assaulted two of Carroll's children with a horsewhip.

Mr. Codd arrested Winslow, and the evidence in Justice Rustie's court yesterday morning was of such a conclusive nature that the justice imposed fines aggregating \$30 and costs.

The two children assaulted are named Tony and Pauline, the former being only 8 years of age, and Mr. Codd said that the little fellow had received such a violent blow in the face from the horsewhip wielded by Winslow that the fine of \$20 and costs was for the assault on the boy, and the \$10 fine was for assaulting Pauline.

LOW SUNDAY.

Sunday was "Low Sunday," in Latin dominica in albis, the octave of Easter, and is named from the white garments worn by the catechumens in the early church—emblems of innocence and joy, which they put on at their baptism and solemnly put off this day.

At St. Paul's Catholic Chapel the children to the number of sixty, who have attained a fitting age and been properly instructed in religion, received their first communion at the early mass, and in the afternoon received their baptismal vows, an impressive ceremony.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

The following deeds of bargain and sale were admitted to record yesterday in the clerk's office of the Norfolk County Court.

C. F. Brooks to W. B. Brooks, half interest in block 47, plat of Portsmouth Suburban Investment Company; \$400.

Consolidation Company to S. H. Faircloth, lot; \$250.

Elsha Perry and wife to Lillie D. Haines, lot in Woodland; \$1,500.

Nervous Headache Cured Speedily. No danger by Hick's Capudine. 15 and 25c. at drug stores.

ANOTHER COLD
BLOODED MURDER.

For Forty Cents, William Jenkins
Kills George Williams.

HE SHOT HIM FIVE TIMES.

The Murderer an Ex Convict, Having
Served Three Years for a Murdersous Assault—He attempts to Escape But is Captured by Constable Huybert Twenty
Minutes After He Commits the Crime
—He Admits the Shooting.

Death in its most hideous form stalked grimly about the corner of Queen and High streets, in the county, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and a colored man named George W. Williams, alias "Tom Ghost," was the victim claimed, and the story of his killing and the cold blooded and deliberate manner in which it was done has aroused the indignation of the people, both white and colored, of that community, and all day Sunday and yesterday there were ominous mutterings which forbode an experience not pleasant to the man who must bear the burden of his blood-thirsty nature. If such mutterings should materialize into such form as to be acceptable to those cognizant of the deed in all its horrible features.

It seems that William Jenkins, colored, and George W. Williams, also colored, had been gambling previous to Sunday, and that Jenkins won 40 cents from Williams, who had a dollar bill and did not want to break it, and told Jenkins that he would pay him later.

Jenkins asked Williams for the money again and Williams promised to pay. Sunday Jenkins found out, after making inquiries at several places (he seeming determined to find him), that George Williams, alias "Tom Ghost," was in the bar-room kept by M. E. White & Co., on the corner of Queen and Cooke streets, and he immediately sought Williams at that point.

KILLED LIKE A DOG.

Williams was in a leaning attitude when Jenkins went in the bar, and the latter demanded that he be paid the 40 cents due. Williams replied that he would pay presently, when Jenkins drew a revolver and, notwithstanding Williams' plea, "don't shoot me; I will pay you," shot him five times, all five of the bullets taking effect—one in the eye, one in the temple, one in the nose and the other two in other parts of the body. One of Williams' eyes bulged from the socket and the dark, life fluid ran slowly over his face, neck and breast, making it one of the most gruesome sights witnessed for many days in this section by those whose duty it is to view such sights.

AN ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE.

Immediately after satisfying his thirst for human blood Jenkins ran from the bar and endeavored to escape, running obliquely to the railroad track and concealing himself, as he thought, in a box car. But he was seen and Officer W. S. Huybert determined that he should not escape, so he set about his capture in a manner which proved highly satisfactory, notwithstanding the fact that Jenkins still had the revolver which he used on Williams, and which contained one more loaded mender, it being a six shot pistol, which he threatened to use on any one attempting to molest him.

By strategy of the most successful kind Jenkins was induced to leave the box car, and twenty minutes after the murder the dastard was on his wrists and he was Constable Huybert's prisoner. This officer deserves great credit for his attention to duty, he within the last week or so capturing two murderers and landing them safely in the county jail, the other being Ed. Mitchell, the man who killed John Ragedy on Mr. Griffin's farm on Western Branch.

THE CORONER'S VERDICT.

At the first shot Williams fell to the bar-room floor in a dying condition, yet Jenkins stood over him and fired into his body four other shots, and in a few moments after the murderer had left the scene of his vengeance the dead body of his victim was taken up and placed in the back yard.

Justice Rustie summoned a jury of inquest, who Sunday morning between 11 and 12 o'clock viewed the remains. The jury was as follows: L. W. Codd, Edward Houston, George W. Joiner, Alex. Mingo, Sam Austin and Willis Vaughn. After hearing evidence the verdict rendered was that George W. Williams came to his death by being shot by William Jenkins.

The pistol with which the killing was done was thrown away by the man Jenkins, but was subsequently found under a house on London street, and is now in the possession of the authorities.

"I KILLED THE MAN."

Jenkins is a bad character and a man who was generally feared, and the bravado he exhibited after being shut up in the county jail was sufficient evidence to those who heard him that he is thoroughly hardened criminal.

He was asked if he realized the seriousness of the position he occupied. His reply was, "Oh, I reckon I do. I killed the man, and that is all there is to it. He owed me 40 cents and intended to beat me out of it."

Justice Richard P. Bunting will give Williams a hearing on the 2d of May. The man he killed, known more generally as "Tom Ghost," is spoken of kindly by many, while there are others who say that "Tom Ghost" was a "hard nut" too.

Deputy Sheriff L. W. Codd placed Mr. White, the man who kept the bar, under arrest on the charge of keeping his bar-room open on Sunday; and he also arrested the man in whose place the trouble between Williams and Jenkins is said to have originated. Both of them were bailed by Justice Rustie.

This is For You.

Special offers to get a home to navy-yard and railroad men who cannot afford to pay cash for a lot. Or any one who really wants a home. If you want a lot or any property we have it. Call or address us for terms.

THE SEABOARD REAL ESTATE COMPANY.

Room 201, No. 214 High street.

Chas. R. Welton & Co. have removed to 208 High street, Noah's Ark's old stand.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health held their regular meeting last night with the following members present: E. L. Lash, president, W. A. Clark, E. L. Pugh and E. R. Barksdale, Dr. F. W. Mullan, Sanitary Inspector; Dr. F. S. Hope, Health Officer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Sanitary Inspector was read, showing 45 nuisances abated and 1 unabated. The general health of the city was reported very good indeed. All properly approved bills were allowed.

On motion of Mr. Barksdale, the board adjourned.

OTHER PORTSMOUTH LOCAL ON PAGE 11.

DEED.

BALLANCE.—At the residence of her son, Mr. George H. Ballance, No. 1204 Effingham street, Portsmouth, Va., April 22, at 3:45 p. m., ELIZA A., widow of the late William Ballance, aged 72 years.

Funeral services from the residence THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

HART.—At the residence of her husband, Mr. 210 London street, Portsmouth, Va., April 22, 1899, at 6 a. m., LATTIE M., wife of Mr. John N. Hart, in the 36th year of her age.

Funeral services from Trinity Episcopal Church THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

JORDAN.—At the residence of Mr. Preston White No. 1520 Effingham street, April 23, 1899, at 12 o'clock, M. WILLIAM W. JORDAN, aged 60 years.

Funeral from the residence THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON at 4:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

FOR RENT—TWO STORES ON HIGH street. Cheap rent and good stand for any kind of business. B. F. HOWELL, 208 Washington street. ap21-3t

FOR SALE—ONE CHEVAL GLASS, OSTERLE BROS., 401 Crawford street. ap21-3t

FOR KEEPER OF CEMETERIES, JAMES P. KNIGHT. ap21-3t

FOR RE-ELECTION CLERK OF COURTS—C. T. PHILLIPS. ap21-3t

FOR KEEPER OF CEMETERIES—J. J. DASHIELL. ap21-3t

FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY—WM. H. PARKER. ap21-3t

FOR KEEPER OF CEMETERIES—JOHN R. McWILLIAMS. ap21-3t

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O. H. EDWARDS. FOR KEEPER OF CEMETERIES. ap21-3t

JESSE C. BAIN. FOR CITY TREASURER. ap21-3t

E. L. LASH. Subject to Democratic Primary. ap21-3t

WILLIE L. CRUMP FOR CITY AUDITOR. ap21-3t

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Liquor Licenses! The Judge of the county court of Norfolk County, has set apart

MONDAY APRIL 30th, AND TUESDAY, MAY 1st, 1900,

to hear applications for Liquor Licenses. All persons interested are notified to attend court on the days mentioned.

ALVAH H. MARTIN, Clerk. ap21-td

CELERY SALADE. Made where celery is cheaper than cabbage, Kalamazoo, and is genuine. Horse radish and mustard mixed after an old Kentucky recipe, and other dressings, sauces and condiments.

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Teste: C. T. PHILLIPS, C. C. ap21-td

For Street Inspector

JNO. W. WOOD.

Subject to Democratic Primary, ap20-tdp

FOR CITY SERGEANT—LLOYD M. LATTIEMR.

Subject to Democratic Primary, ap19-1w

FOR CITY ENGINEER—BASCUM SYKES.

Subject to Democratic Primary, ap20-td

FOR CITY ENGINEER—V. O. CASSELL, JR.

Subject to Democratic Primary, ap7-td.

FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY—RICHARD COX BARLOW.

Subject to Democratic Primary, ap2-3w

FOR CITY AUDITOR—TOM HUME.

Subject to Democratic Primary, ap21-td

J. W. TAYLOR FOR KEEPER OF CEMETERIES.

Subject to Democratic Primary, ap19-1w

FOR CLERK OF THE COURTS—R. E. B. STEWART.

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